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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Use of Ionic Liquids to Separate Olefins, Diolefins and Aromatics

Enclosed are:

REQUEST FOR NON PUBLICATION. THE PRESENT APPLICATION IS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED. It is certified that the invention disclosed in the present application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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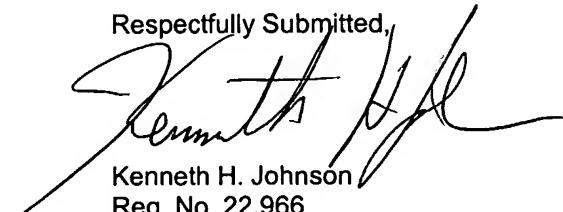
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